



Audubon's Great Backyard Bird Count

The Tenth Annual Backyard Bird Count, the U.S & Canada-wide winter bird-watching event, will take place over the President's Day Weekend of February 16 through 19, 2007. A "backyard" can be anywhere: a schoolyard a local park, the balcony of an apartment, a national park or forest, or a wildlife refuge

Birders of all levels across the North American continent and Hawaii will be getting outside, counting birds, and reporting what they see over the Internet in one of the world's largest volunteer efforts of its kind. In 2006, more than 60,000 birdwatchers submitted checklists over the four day count, tallying more than 7 million birds of 623 species.

No registration is required for the event, and there is no fee to take part. Whether counters are experienced or novice, their participation is an important way of helping North America's birds. Instructions for participating as well as previous years' results with animated are on the web site www.birdsource.org/gbbc. Please note that the website is customized so that participants can submit their data specific to this park,